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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 24, 2001 (paper No. 8). Accompanying this response is a petition for a 1-month extension of time and fee, thereby extending the time to respond from November 24, 2001 to December 24, 2001. The Examiner restricted the application into 16 separate inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2, expression vector, host cell, and kit, classified in Class 435, subclasses 252.3, 320.1, and 810, and Class 536, subclass 23.6.
- II. Claims 1-10, drawn to a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:5, expression vector, host cell, and kit, classified in Class 435, subclasses 252.3, 320.1, and 810, and Class 536, subclass 23.6.